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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders

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Subject: CanadaGAP Publishes 2015 Annual Report

CanadaGAP is pleased to announce the publication of its Annual Report. The 2015 report:

- provides a summary of the year's activities
- highlights the program audit and participation trends
- offers a preview of objectives and plans for 2016.

A copy is available for download at: http://www.canadagap.ca/publications/annual-report/.

The report will be presented at the upcoming CanAgPlus Annual General Meeting on Thursday, December 10, 2015. <u>Click here</u> for more information about the AGM.

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About CanadaGAP

CanadaGAP[®] is a national, voluntary food safety program consisting of standards and a certification system for the safe production and handling of fresh fruits and vegetables. Two manuals, one specific to greenhouse operations, the second for other fruit and vegetable operations, have been developed by the horticultural industry and reviewed for technical soundness by Canadian government officials. The manuals are designed for companies implementing Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) in their fruit and vegetable production, packing and storage operations; for repackers and wholesalers implementing Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) and HACCP programs; and for produce brokers following supplier management and traceability best practices.

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